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Enclosed please find an application for United States patent as identified below:

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Title: **CELLULOSE ETHERS AND METHOD OF PREPARING THE SAME**

including the items indicated:

1. Specification and 59 claims: 11 independent and 48 dependent;
2. Formal Drawings, 2 sheets (Figs. 1-2); and
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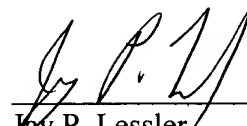
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